(b) if so, whether Government have inquired into the circumstances leading to award of the contract for an insignificant amount, and the officials involved in the deal;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (Dr. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) No, Sir. However, DDA has reported that an auction of 55 dead/diseased trees was conducted by it.

(b) to (d) The Delhi Development Authority is getting the matter investigated into the circumstances and other aspects of the contract.

Revision of building by-laws of Delhi

2872. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Master Plan is out of date and is more theoretical than practical;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken/ proposed to be taken to review and revise the Master Plan for the National Capital Territory of Delhi; and

(c) whether building bye-laws of Delhi are also being revised to bring about uniformity in the National Territory under various Municipal authorities, for regulating the building construction activities, in view of the social needs of the people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Constant monitoring and review of the Plan is made to ensure effective implementation of Master Paln. MPD-2001 is also under review. A steering Committee was constituted in August, 1994 headed by Chairman, Delhi Urban Arts Commission for guiding the review of Master Plan and to suggest measures to enhance its effectiveness. The Steering Committee finalised its report in September, 1996. MPD-2001 is proposed to be updated in the light of the recommendations of the Steering Committee.

(c) Yes, Sir.

विश्व बैंक सहायता से विकसित किये जाने वाले शहर/कस्बे

2873. **श्री गोविन्दराम मिरी:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने देश में कुछ शहरों/कस्बों की पहचान की है जिनका विकास विश्व बैंक की सहायता से किया जा सके;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) उन शहरों में विकास हेतु प्रस्तावित/निर्धारित धनराशि का ब्यौरा क्या है?

शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० यू० वेंकटेस्वरलू): (क) से (ग) चूंकि शहरी सैक्टर को उधार देने की विश्व बैंक की नीति में संशोधन किया जा रहा है इसलिए देश के किसी शहर/नगर को विश्व बैंक की सहायता से विकसित करने के लिये निर्धारित नहीं किया गया है। तथापि, मुम्बई शहरी अवस्थापना परियोजना की वित्त व्यवस्था हेतु वित्तीय मध्यस्थ बनाने के लिए महाराष्ट्र सरकार प्रस्ताव विश्व बैंक को भेजा गया है। इसके साथ ही महाराष्ट्र सरकार द्वारा शुरू किए गए महाराष्ट्र आपातकालीन भूकम्प पुनर्वास कार्यक्रम के तहत

लिए इन्टरनेशनल डिवलपमेंट एसोसिएशन ने 177 मिलियन एस०डी०आर० (27.6.94 से लागू) का ऋण दिया है।

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12 Noon

[The Deputy Chairman *in the Chair*]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notification of the Ministry of Industry

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): Madam, I lay on the Table under sub-section (24) of section 29B of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Industry (Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion), Draft Notification No. Nil, dated Nil, specifying the factors on the basis of which the industrial undertakings shall be regarded as a small scale or as an ancillary industrial undertaking for the purposes of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951.

(Placed in Library *See* No. LT 174497)

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Madam, I have an objection regarding Item No. I which the Minister laid on the Table of the House.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What is your objection?

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Mr. Minister, you are laying the draft notification on the Table of the House. This draft notification does not have the number and the date. The number and the date have been shown to be nil. Madam, there is a draft notification in respect of which I have a right to move an amendment. That should be dated. How can a draft notification be issued without being dated?

SHRI MURASOLI MARAN: Madam, I made an enquiry about this because I myself had the doubt. They said: "Since it is a draft notification, they cannot give number or date." According to the Industrial Development Regulation Act 1951, I have to lay it on the Table of the House and wait for thirty days. Then only it will get the approval. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Madam, you are aware that under various Acts, notifications and rules are to be laid on the Table of the House. *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What the Minister is trying to say is that it is a draft notification.

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: It may be a draft notification. Even if a draft notification is to be laid on the Table of the House, then the House can make an amendment to it within thirty days. The House can make an amendment to any notification within thirty days. But the date has to be given to that. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI MURASOLI MARAN: I may inform you that I made an enquiry. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI MD. SALIM (West Bengal): I don't think that the Minister should be allowed to lay these papers on the Table of the House. Even if it is a draft notification, it must have a date.

SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI (Uttar Pradesh): How can we refer back to it?

SHRI MURASOLI MARAN: You can refer to it as the paper laid on the Table of the House on 20th March, 1997 as Item No. I *(Interruptions)* I made an enquiry. I consulted the Department.

SHRI MD. SALIM: If the draft notification does not bear the date, at least, the number of the notification should be there.

SHRI MURASOLI MARAN: This is a draft notification. *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: If the hon. Members want me to hear as to what is happening in the House, then they should take their seats. There is some technical problem and I want to know as to what that problem is. I think